Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 11 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 12 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Sep 2022 at 10:35 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled start, then active fronts crossing the area late Sunday and early Monday, and building pressure bringing more settled conditions from later Monday.

Headline for Sunday 11 Sep 2022: Settled start. Periods of occasionally heavy rain and freshening winds later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 11 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	10%	60%	80%

Forecast for Sunday 11 Sep 2022

Weather: Dry overnight and through the morning with occasional clear then bright spells. Cloud thickening from noon, with a band of rain spreading to all from the west between mid-afternoon to late afternoon, with some heavier outbreaks across western ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% plus lowering from mid-day, becoming 20% in west and 40% in east for evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases becoming by early evening extensive in west and broken in east from 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	19/22 S	22/26 S	23/27 S	25/30 S	27/33 S	31/38 S	31/37 S	30/36 S	21/26 S
900	18/21 S	21/24 S	22/26 S	23/27 S	25/32 S	29/35 S	28/35 S	27/32 S	19/24 S
600	10/14 S	11/15 S	12/17 S	14/18 S	19/26 S	20/27 S	16/23 S	15/21 S	10/15 S
300	2/9 S	2/11 S	3/13 S	3/14 S	8/23 S	7/23 S	5/20 S	4/17 S	4/12 S
Glen	4/8 SE	4/8 SE	4/9 SE	6/12 SE	10/21 S	9/20 S	7/19 S	5/14 S	4/10 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	8/4	7/3	7/2	8/3	9/4	9/5	9/4	9/4	9/5
900	8/5	8/4	8/3	9/4	10/5	10/6	10/6	9/5	10/6
600	10/8	10/7	9/7	11/8	12/9	13/10	12/9	12/9	12/10
300	11/10	10/10	11/10	13/13	15/14	16/15	15/14	14/13	13/13
Glen	13/13	13/12	13/12	16/16	18/16	18/17	16/16	16/15	15/15
Freezing Level*	2500m	2600m	2500m	2400m	2500m	2800m	3000m	3000m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sunshine through to early afternoon bringing the risk of sunburn.

Forecast for Monday 12 Sep 2022

Weather: Area of rain across all at first, with some heavier outbreaks possible in west, clearing by mid-morning as a mix of brighter spells and showers feed from the northwest, with outbreaks focused across northern and west ranges. Cloud and patchy rain spreading from the west during the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly increasing mean 25 from mid-afternoon with gusts reaching 40mph across most exposed ridges and summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Initially 20% in west, 40% in east, becoming mid-morning 90% plus, before lowering again during the evening

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases initially and again during the evening extensive in west and broken in east from 500m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising 20 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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